

Notices to Consignees.

THE HOLDER of Bills of Lading for Chinese mark 3,500 bags RICE ship "Race Horse," is requested to forward the said Documents to the Commissionaire of Customs, Ningpo, who will receive the same, in his capacity as Siamese Consul, and discharge the Guarantees. If Bills of Lading are not presented within Two Months, the Guarantees will be void.

Signed, **GEORGE KRUSE,**
Master "Race Horse."
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. 100

CONSIGNEES of 45, 53 packages of "MERCHANDISE," arrived per Company's Steamship "DUPLEX," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, September 24, 1868.

"INVINCIBLE," FROM LONDON. **CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. 10

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. **THE S.S. "INDORE,"** Captain GAZER, having arrived in the harbour, Consignees of Goods by her are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned and take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees without further notice.

F. K. BANAJEE,
Hongkong, September 21, 1868. sep27

BRITISH SHIP "DOUGLASS," FROM BOMBAY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, without any further notice.

(Signed) **BOSMAN & Co.**
Hongkong, Sept. 15, 1868. sep23

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnat," 7th January, 1868.
B 531. 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Donnat," 8th June.
No 120/122. 3 Cases Sweetmeats.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. **THE** connection of Mr. L. P. WARD with our Firm ceases from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. sep30

NOTICE. **WE** have authorized Mr. CHAS. BROWN to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. **I** HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. **I** HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES,
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. **MR. RYLE HOLME** has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. **FROM** and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. **MY** Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, etc. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK,
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. **MR. J. MURRAY FORBES** is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. **MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE** is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

For Sale.

PER "INVINCIBLE," A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sandpaper, Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.

THE MEDICAL HALL,
37, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. 10

For Sale.

PER "INVINCIBLE," PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS. **THE MEDICAL HALL,** 37, Queen's Road. Hongkong, September 23, 1868. 10

FOR SALE. Butts of superior HERRY. **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.** Hongkong, September 23, 1868. 10

FOR SALE. THE fast sailing cutter "ROUGH & TOUGH," newly repaired and in perfect order.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. 10

FOR SALE. **LANE CRAWFORD & Co.** beg to call attention to their new Goods for the season ex *Corva*, *Invincible*, and *overland* mail now being unpacked. **GRATES, STOVES, FENDERS and FIREIRONS.**

Racquet BATS. Mossesbam PIPES and CIGAR TUBES. **Tobacco POUCHES.** BREECH-LOADING fowling pieces. Shooting GEAR and AMMUNITION. Sporting KNIVES. Shooting COATS, HATS and BOOTS. Gymnasium REQUISITES, FOOTBALLS, CRICKET BATS, &c.

CARPETS and RUGS. Toddy KETTLES and very fine WHISKY. Drab Doublet HATS. Travelling WRAPPERS. TWEETS and FLANNELS. SADDLERY. New NOVELS, &c., &c. Vegetable and flower SEEDS. Chubb's SAFES and LOCKS. BEER, WINES and SPIRITS of first-rate brands. **OILMAN'S STORES** of all descriptions. Hongkong, September 22, 1868. 006

LETTS' DIARIES, FOR 1869. **LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** Hongkong, September 22, 1868. 006

LETTS' DIARIES, FOR 1869. Also, The New Work "SEARCH FOR LIVINGSTONE." **BOWRA & Co.** Hongkong, September 22, 1868. 006

THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now afloat in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

ROE, S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. 10

FOR SALE. JUST received ex *Princess of Wales.* **WIRE ROPE, 1-3/4 inch.** **BOLTS, 2-6.** **HUBBARD'S Raw and Boiled PAINT OIL.** "White ZINC." "Green " "Blue " "Yellow " "Black " "PAINT. "Patent DRYERS. Best Westphalian HAMS. **L. FRICKEL & Co.** Hongkong, September 22, 1868. 0022

FOR SALE. **AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.** THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz—

No.	Price.
1 set, deficient 5.	\$5.75.
2 " " 4, 5.	\$5.50.
3 " " 4, 5, 6.	\$5.25.
4 " " 4, 5, 6, 7.	\$5.00.
5 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.	\$4.75.
6 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.	\$4.50.
7 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.	\$4.25.
8 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.	\$4.00.
9 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.	\$3.75.
10 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.	\$3.50.
11 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.	\$3.25.
12 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.	\$3.00.
13 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.	\$2.75.
14 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.	\$2.50.
15 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.	\$2.25.
16 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.	\$2.00.
17 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.	\$1.75.
18 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.	\$1.50.
19 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.	\$1.25.
20 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.	\$1.00.

Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.

C. A. SAINT.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. 0022

FOR SALE. **30 CASES** Manila and Cavite CIGARS and CHEROKEE. 20 Octavo superior Amontillado WINE. 20 Do. Spanish SHERRY WINE. **EDWARD J. SAGE.** Hongkong, September 16, 1868. 30sep

FOR SALE. Just Received. **500 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.** Apply to **FREDERIC DEGENAER,** 3, d'Aguilar Street. Hongkong, September 12, 1868. 10

FOR SALE. Small Invoice of WINES just landed. **Duff Gordon & Co.'s SHERRY.** **J. Hennessy & Co.'s XXX BRANDY.** Superior CLARET, etc. and etc. **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.** Hongkong, September 9, 1868. 0020

FOR SALE. Ex "CORBA." Small Invoice of very superior CHAMPAGNE. Apply to **HOWARD HODGES.** Hongkong, September 10, 1868. 10

FOR SALE. FREE-REED CHAMBER ORGAN. A Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth, 4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 8 ft. 3 inches. Two KEY BOARDS, compass C to C in alt 61 notes; Organ Knee Swell, and Harmonium self-blowing pedals. **Storrs.** On SWELL ORGAN—8 feet Diapason, Dulciana 8 feet, Bassoon, and Oboe. On GREAT ORGAN—8 feet open Diapason, Double Diapason, 16 feet Diapason and Principal. Couplers. Swell to Great. Octave coupler in Swell. The instrument is of great power and well adapted to a small Church or large Hall. The swell is particularly effective. Competent workmen would be provided to erect it in Hongkong.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thurnycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbitt METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT. SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Leaf, munging from Nos. 1 & 2. Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.

WAHKE & Co.
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, East Point, 5th August, 1868.

FOR SALE. **MUNITZ'S YELLOW METAL** 20 to 25 oz. and Nails. Apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.** Hongkong, July 17, 1868. oct17

New Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, CAPE TOWN & LONDON. The Diamond Line S. S. "NILE," will leave on Monday next, at 6 P.M. Cargo and Passengers for the above ports.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
Hongkong, September 20, 1868. sep28

FROM BOMBAY. The steamer "Thales" Capt. ROSEWELL, having arrived in the harbor, consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

P. & A. CAMARIE & Co.
Hongkong, September 25, 1868. 10

NOTICE. The Undersigned returns thanks for past favors and would remind the Gentlemen at Hongkong, that the most agreeable health inspiring treats obtainable, can be had at the Hongkong Hotel. **HAIR CUTTING, SHAVING, and Shampooing.** **W. F. MOORE,** Tonsorial Artist. Hongkong, August 29, 1868. oct29

HOTEL D'EUROPE. The Undersigned, Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find the most reasonable charges.

Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M., and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied at Private Residences on reasonable terms. ICE, etc., always on hand.

CHAS. FANNING.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. nov

NOTICE. The Undersigned having resigned the Secretaryship of the above named Company, the Board of Directors have appointed Mr. GEORGE N. MINTO to act as Secretary and General Manager from this date.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. oct2

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New Advertisements.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN" AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN." EXTRAITS FROM REVIEWS. (From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. DENNY, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the number attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, published monthly by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the *China Mail* newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "London Economist," May 16, 1868.)

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. DENNY, and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would find transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and commerce, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a full table of contents, containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be pursued with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. Sept. 25, China, from Canton. CLEARED. Young Greek, for Bangkok. Golden Dragon, for Whampoa. Shin Chit, for Hoey (Hainan). Ellen Richmond, for Saigon.

SHIPPING REPORTS. Steamship "Thales," from Singapore, reports left Singapore at 9 p.m. Sept. 19. Experienced light S. W. air first 3 days. Lightly calm and N. E. air 3 days. 21, 3.30 p.m. passed a brig-rigged steamer bound S.; barque *Frances Banfield*, Palo Sapato bearing N. by W.; 5 p.m. signalled the ship *Vanguard* and passed a ship both bound S. Palo Sapato bearing N. W. by W. Tuesday Sept. 22, 2.30 p.m. passed the barque *Alyssa*, bound N. in lat. 12.36 N., long. 111.26 E.; 4 p.m. barque *Mercator* in lat. 12.46 N. long. 111.34 E., both bound S.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE: For MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.—Per "UNION" on Saturday, the 26th Instant, at 3 P.M. For SINGAPORE.—Per French barque "AURELIE" at 3 P.M. To-morrow, the 26th Instant. For SHANGHAI.—Per "CHINA" at 1 P.M. To-morrow, the 26th Instant. For SINGAPORE, CAPE TOWN AND LONDON.—Per "NILE" on Monday, the 28th Instant, at 5 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—Per "YESS" on Monday, the 28th Instant, at 11 A.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI.—Per "NORNA" on Tuesday, the 29th Instant, at 3 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per *China*, at 2 P.M. To-morrow, the 26th inst.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. Sept. 21, Flying Cloud, from Newchwang, Boats. 22, Chetah, from H'kong, Reaports. 23, C. Angewang, from Newchwang, Boats. DEPARTURES. Sept. 24, Bella, for London, Tea. From Canton. Sept. 24, China, for Coast Ports, General.

Cargo on board steamship *Thales*, from Bombay to Hongkong:— 18834 bales Cotton. 335 " Twist. 644 chests Opium. 137 pieces Ivory. 3 bundles. 4 bales Silk. 547 packages Sundries. 1030 pieces Sandalwood. 7 Do. (in dispute.) 42091

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports, to and from the Canton Custom House, by the native Craft during the week ended 20th September.

Imported from Hongkong:— 1,068 bags Dates. 275 packages Biche de Mer. 20 bags Copper Cash. 143 bales Cotton. 98 packages Coke. 1,246 bags Claff. 8,896 Cocoanuts. 53 bags Native Cigars. 20 bags Cutch. 20 bags Black Dates. 355 packages Dried Fish. 205 packages Salted Fish. 1,163 bags Flour. 526 packages Glue. 401 pieces Buffalo Hides. 659 pieces Buffalo Horns. 108 packages Liquorice. 20 packages Dried Flowers. 303 pigs Lead. 120 packages and 90 pieces Iron Rods. Bars and Hoops. 44 packages Old Copper. 108 packages Medicine. 23 bales Nankeen. 300 bags and 126 piculs Paddy. 6 cases Ginseng. 2,195 piculs and 1,010 bags Peas. 21 pigs. 211 pieces Hard Wood Planks. 35 packages Potash. 20 bales Futchuck. 23 bags Rice. 3,840 pieces and 74 piculs Sandalwood. 160 packages and 65 piculs Sapanwood. 1,444 pieces Suck Fish. 75 packages Tobacco. 17 bales Wax. 61 pieces Wood Ware. 20 piculs Rattans. 245 packages Sundries.

Exported to Hongkong:— 301 packages Gunny and Straw Bags. 67 packages Bamboo Ware. 46 packages Charcoal. 82 packages China Ware. 298 Earthen Ware Jars. 11 Dressing Cases. 12 packages Glass Ware. 21 cases Glue. 16 cases Iron Ware. 262 cases Joss Sticks. 20 bundles Kittyballs. 233 cases Marble Slabs. 22 baskets Lima. 1,227 bundles and 174 rolls Mat Bags. 224 packages Medicine. 9 cases and bales Silk and Cotton Clothing. 155 pieces Furniture. 27 tubs and jars Salted Olives. 94 packages Paper. 23 packages Paper Ware. 88 jars and cases Pickles. 1,712 pieces and 145 packages Planks. 457 Poles. 92 packages Preserves. 927 cases and 173 jars Samahoo. 200 bags Sugar. 153 packages Tobacco. 305 chests, and 2,700 jars Tea. 135 bags Toothpowder. 500 bundles Fire Wood. 273 pieces, and 148 piculs. Wood Ware. 35 packages Ganges Peel. 5 cases Silk Piece Goods and Thread. 367 packages Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River steamer office during the week ended 12th September. Imported per *Kishan* and *Poyang* from Hongkong:— 2,694 bales Bengal Cotton. 844 bales Bombay Cotton. 45 bales Native Cotton. 132 bales Cotton Yarn. 20 fasks Quicksilver. 70 bales Wax. 68 cases Cassia Oil. 139 cases Window Glass. 11 cases Ginseng. 34 packages Dried Flowers. 15 bales Almonds. 16 packages Medicines. 20 chests Patna and Malwa Opium. 13 bales Nankeen. 254 piculs Nail Rod Iron. 825 pigs Lead. 123 chests Tea. 80 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 47 cases and bales Wo

In our last we reported an active Rice market with an upward tendency and prices experienced shortly after an advance of 10 cents (Nasau), \$1.20. Namung, 90 cents per picul, owing to a continuance of speculative demand, which held on up to the middle of last month, when a reduction of 2½ cents per picul again took place. Prices for Namung or Field Rice have since been maintained, the unfavourable effect from the China rice markets having not had any influence upon our prices, which may be chiefly attributed to a scarcity of available stocks last week. The grain has now more abundantly come in, but the encouraging accounts from the Philippines from the home markets will probably tend to keep the prices up. Nasau or Garden Rice is in good demand for shipment to Europe by the vessels expected from China and Singapore, and the fall of prices above mentioned has been fully recovered, the quality being now firmly held at the quotation given below.

To-day's prices are:—For Nasau, (Garden Steam Mill Rice, \$1.20 per picul including freight, nate bag, and copole hire) Namung or Field Rice, \$1.10 (this is 87½ cents per picul; Namung and Field Rice for Europe, 91½ cents per picul; in quantities 7½ cents per picul extra.

Native Cleared (per picul f.o.b.): No. 1, 71½ cents per picul, equal to \$1.10; No. 2, 47½ cents per picul, equal to \$1.61; Clean Cargo No. 1, 43½ cents per picul, equal to \$1.60; No. 2, 41½ cents per picul, equal to \$1.45; Good Cargo, 38½ cents per picul, equal to \$1.38; Bad Cargo, 34½ cents per picul, equal to \$1.20; Clean Cargo, 30½ cents per picul, equal to \$1.20.

REMARKS.—Tonnage continued in good demand for China, during the first two-thirds of last month and our Chinese merchants chartered to arrive at high rates, but on receipt of advices from China reporting the rice prices in Hongkong, the market

is now but little inquiry for tonnage and freights have experienced a considerable reduction on last rates. No disengaged vessels, however, are in port, and as arrivals will probably be scarce during the approaching winter, the rates of 574 per cent (inside the bar) and 523 cents (outside the bar) for Hongkong are likely to be maintained.

We have the following charters to report:

Brit *Omaha*, 20,000 piculs, 64 cents outside, 62 cents outside, Hongkong.

Brit *Assendant*, 13,000 piculs, 63 cents all outside, Hongkong.

German *Ingeburg*, 13,000 piculs, 69 cents inside, 64 cents outside, Hongkong.

German *Alte*, 15,000 piculs, 622 cents all outside, Hongkong.

British *Milton*, 28,000 piculs, 521 cents all outside, Hongkong.

British *A. W.*, 39,000 piculs, 521 cents all outside, Hongkong.

Portuguese *Lustania*, 8,000 piculs, 10 cents outside, Singapore.

Dutch *Admiral de Winter*, 10,800 piculs, 97 cents inside, 62½ cents outside, Swatow.

EXCHANGE.—Bills continue very scarce and rates have further gone in favor of drawers. Singapore, 10 days' sight at 6½ cent premium. Hongkong, 30 days' sight at 8½ cent premium.

MEAN DOLLARS, 5½ per cent above N. B.—The above prices of Native dealers of Rice and Sugar are for Cables and cost, calculated free on board at the wharves, and the whole cargo inside the barge, without freight, insurance, and at par exchange in Singapore. Steam Mill Rice is quoted picul inclusive duty, exche hire, and barge. Vessels are free from port charges, and unload off the town to 12 feet draught, after

ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

August 2, George Crowsfoot, Brit. ship, 670, Alexandria, Hongkong.

Aug. 2, Panuco, Brit. barque, 322, Bahia, Hongkong.

Aug. 11, Forozepore, Brit. barque, 56, Woodcut, Hongkong.

Aug. 12, Mary Alexander, Fren. barque, 292, Belle, Chien, Hongkong.

Aug. 14, What Cheer, Amr. barque, 35, Merry, Hongkong.

Aug. 22, Hera, Brit. sch., 570, Buckholme, Hongkong.

Aug. 22, Mary Mildred, Brit. ship, 46, Flory, Hongkong.

Aug. 31, Alardus, N. G. ship, 812, Port, Hongkong.

DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

Aug. 20, Glendoveur, Brit. barq., 45

Aug. 26, Mary & Emma,	Brit. barque,
449, Thompson, Hongkong.	
Aug. 30, Pauco, Brit.	barque, 38
Beattie, Hongkong.	
Sept. 5, Lotavia, N. G.	barque, 38
Westendorp, Hoongkong.	

Die Presse of Vienna remarks:—The work commenced by the purchase of Aden is enormously forwarded by the victory of British arms in Abyssinia. The Suez Canal on the completion of which France has spent so much labour and money, and which was regarded as a menace to English interests, is now more serviceable than threatened to be for these interests. Hence public opinion in France is greatly consoled; and it compares the object and the consequences of the Mexican expedition with those of the

that the attempts of the French policy as far behind the political projects and ideas of England as the ambition and selfishness of Marshal Bazeine were inferior to the worth of Robert Napier, and as Rouher's love for office is inferior to Gladstone's sincere devotion to his country.

"Mr. F. and W. Pontifex and wood" of the French works, Shoelakers publish in the Times the anonymous letter in which they, in common with many other employers of labour in the metal trade, have received, threatening them with the capture of "the general secret committee," if they persist in the system of piecework which they well know is most obnoxious to trade unions." They state their belief that the letter is a hoax, observing, "Let don mechanics sometimes act injudiciously."

of temple will afford, and tyrannically compelling their unwilling fellow-workmen to act with them; but we have not hitherto found them to be such cowards as to threaten the mask of a secret committee, so silly as to believe such threats would have the slightest effect."

Tas. Free Press, referring to the recent transfer per H.M.S. *Tirago*, of troops from Tasmania, mentions that it is reported that the original order for the departure of the troops from Tasmania, directed that they were to march from Tasmania to Western Australia.

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